Which has broken out in WESTERN CHIA AT TUN-TAN

## LEADER ENEMY TO A MONARCHY

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Peking, Dec. 21.—Thery thousand Chinese troops have feel despatched to Wortern China to put love the sufficiency of China to put love the sufficiency in the sufficiency of the love of the sufficiency in the sufficiency of Tsan-Ao the sufficiency indicates for Tsan-Ao the sufficiency indicates from the sufficiency for the sufficiency from the sufficiency of the sufficiency from the sufficiency of the sufficiency independence of the rule of Yuan Sal Kal, involving virtually all southwestern Cains.

The population of Yeman is estimated at 12,000,000. Test-Ao, tezder of the revoir is known as a bitter opposed to the movement to change the government from a reputale to a monarchy. Recently entent powers urged the Chinese rulers not to make a change until the war was over, dearing trauble in the Ories.

The Calmese replied that they could handle international singular.

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## VERY FEW ARRESTS

Had Been Made Up Until Late Hour Last Night-Boys Had

### WAITERS THE HATING

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# Great Time.

As far as crime is concerned, Christmas Eve passed off unusually quiet this season, the Sammons stated late last night that there had been only about 15 arrests, nearly all of these being for drunkeness. In a few cases arrests were made for righting.

From the sheriff's office everything was reported as being very quiet and nothing doing. This was indicative that everyledy in the county were taking a quiet Cirishmas Eve, however, it is probable that some of the reports of shooting and cutting af-

ever it is probable that some of the reports of shooting and cutting affairs will be into in reaching the shorting will be into in reaching the shorting will be into in reaching the shorting office. For arrests had been reported, these being for drunkeness. Had an aviator passed over the city off Anderson fast night after 7 o'clock, he would have though that he was looking down moor and of the battle fields in Europe Harrily had the town clock struck (\* noncinted hear last night when fra all sections of the city could be heard the explosions of theoryckers and its ascending skynockets could be seen almost overywhere.

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The greater part of the celebrator was done on the public square. The noise of the applicable was terrific, lieth hove and young men water shooting rise to kers, some of them being small and some of them as large as now allowed was being short in every direction, up toward the sare, no the streats down the expects and across the streats. Sand crackers were used tooky and these made bedestrands across and the streats from the streets and rate man, instances. Less higher the 12 color the street, and them going made to real or sleep off their abundant scopity of whisles, which was very notice that in many cases.

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Indicated With Others for Conspiracy Against United States in Dynamite Case.

New York, Dec. 24 .-- Frederick

New York, Dec. 24.—Frederick Schiednel, national city bank cierk, charged with having furnished German agents with information concerning schiments of munitions to the affles, was held at \$1.400 ball at a learing before a police magistrate.

Schleindl, a German subject, was arrested December 18th, charged with grand farceny, it being alleged that he had stolen confidential papers of the bank for Paul Koenig, the Hamburg-American line detective now meder indictanent charged with conspiring to blow up Fig Welland canal.

The terceny charge was withdrawn today and two others, both plads meafors, alleging that Schleindl had made public the bank's secrets was substituted.

# FIRST YEAR PROGRAM NAVY BOARD'S PLAN

Provides Four Battleships, Four Dreadnoughts, \$5,000,000 for Aircrafts.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Four dreadounghts and four battleships with proportionate auxiliaries, including \$5,000,000 for alread, contemplating a total expenditure of about a half billion, conscitutes the first year frogram of general navy spared's plan, according to its report made public by Secretary Bankes for night.

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The policy of the American navy, as report esserts, should be a fleet qual to he most powerful maintained, any nation by 1825. The reports of signed by Admiral Dewry.
In the first year's fleet will be intended six scouts, 30 coust submanaged and specifical submarkes, twenty rives, seven fleet submarines, twenty eight destroyers and six gunboats.

### SHERING WARRIES HAVE BEEN PLACED

Cold Wave Expected for Gulf States-Northwest Gales for Florida.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Weather bureau announced tonight that storm warnings had been displayed along the gulf coast from Brownsville to

Tampa and along the Atlantic from Jacksonville to Boston.

Cold wave warnings have been ordered for Gulf states, northwest Georgia, Tennessee and Arkansas.

Northwest gales are due from Bay St. Louis in Tymps Saturday.

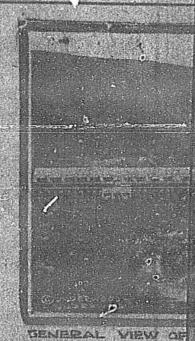
St. Louis to Tampa Saturday morn-

### COMMITTEE WANTS MINES BE PLACED

Indicted With Others for Con--Davided By Conference.

I canna, Dec. 21.—Recommenda-tions to the ulv and nery depart-ments on laying mines rields and fix-ing submarines bases at both ends of the canal will be made as a result of conference underway here conduiting of Major General Goethels, Brigada: General Edwards 5 Teen, Admiral Grant.

# Where the Presidential Pair is Honeymooning



HOLIDAYS

London. Dec. 24.—Although there is little likelihood of a repetition of the strange trace of last rear, the second Christmas of the war will doubless see but little fighting judging from the signs of the past 21 lbp///.

the strargie around Hartmann-Weilerkopf, the chief incident recently on the western front, has not reached a decision but reports indicate the four days losses on both sides are so heavy that a full is almost in evidence. A farrific class in presee, busings not probable be-

Aster Will Dinner par 1,500 Poor in

New York.

New York, Dec. 24,-The lighting of the community Christmas trees, while choruses sang carols for the thousands of belated shoppers, began the official Christmas celebrations here tonight. Charitable organizations are ready to distribute thousands of bankets to poor, and on stock exchange and in Wall street stores and factories Christmas bonuses were given lavishly. More than 50,000 in the metropolitan district will share in the dinner and toy distribution of the Salvation Army, Commander Evangeline Booth announced, Vin-Evangeline Booth announced, Vincent Aster will provide dinners for a thousand. In the middle west community trees featured the Christman Eve celebrations. In Chicago a 90 foot tres was creeted in Grant Park, In St. Louis thousands guiltered on the public square to watch threa II-luminations. In San Francisco the outdoor celebration took place in the place are will be delivered on the outdoor celebration took place in the place are will be second Antonia in San Francisco the content of the second Antonia in San Francisco the content of the second Antonia in San Francisco the content of the second Antonia in San Francisco the content of the second Antonia in San Francisco the content of the second Antonia in San Francisco the content of the second Antonia in sale in different time the sanking of the Marcus Viviente in San Francisco the content of the second Antonia in the public square to watch the fact that the sinking of the Yaska Maru seriously complicate the Yaska Maru seriously compli

Springs.

A negro Santa Clars pleshed over a tree decorated for the distinguished couple and other notel guests.

Secretary Daniels in Washington sent greatings to the navy crows.

# LASI VILLA FORCES ABOUT TO SURPENDER

Committee Will Syrange Terms-Villa Not Located and Army Sent to Hunt Him.

El Paso, Dec. 24.—Qeneral Obreson, comminder in chier of the Cartanza army was advised tonight that Qeneral Endriquez, who lands the largue, remaining Villa forces was about to intercenter.

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# HOTEL GROUNDS

we New Year, appears certain.
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ture.
The Russians are active on the Russians front where Austria laims to have repulsed them. Premer Asquir has announced the total British casualties to be nearly 500,000 The Italians have continued the bom-bardment of Tolmino bridgehead.

Says Unofficial Reports-May Cause More Correspondence With Austria.

Washington, Decv 241—Unofficial reports have it that the Japanese linor Yaska Maru, which was sunk in the Mediterranean Sea, had been torpedoed without warning by Austrian pedoed without warning by Austrian submarine, thereby encangering the life of an American citizen aboard, caused the state department to cable the American consulate at Port Said, where survivors landed for all available details.

If official verification is received the incident may be made the subject of more diplomatic correspondence with Austria.

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# COAL MAGNATE TO Make good loss

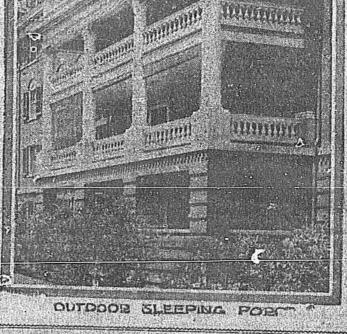
Children's Money in Closes Banks Will Be Raplaced By Millionaire.

Pilysburgh, Dec. 24.—Real Christ-Las joy prevalled in the hearts of Pittsburgh school children tosigni, when H. C. Frek Hillicasire cent magnate announced that he will jay in full deposits of more than 116,000 made by forty-one thousand school children in Pittsburgh bank for savings, which were glosed by other of the Eatle lianking department Wed-mades.

NO SUNDAY PAPER

In accordance with our usual custom, the employes of the inselligencer will be given on Christmas Day the one and only holders they entry during the course of the year. Accordingly, there will be no Sunday morning issue of the paper. Wishing our subscribers, one and all, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE INTELLIGENCERS



# NOT RELEASE EXCITING CHASE ON ENLISTED ALIENS

Americans Under Age May Be Released Upon Appeals of Relatives.

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Baron Zwiediek, Austrian charge, is understood to have recently informed the rate department that Vienna in replying to the second Ancoha note would be guided by the concern for good relations which at are existing between the two governments.

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# At Wolford College According to An-nouncommut.

Spariamburg. Dec. 24.—Episterns the are reinstated among the statents of Woword college according to an nouncement made by Dr. Henry N. Hayder, president of Woword in letters accorded today by parents of students. The inter states that at the considering the mater for exercity years, the board of trusteed the coming to the conclusion that it would be hest for the college to permit attached to boin fratematics or similar exercity the mater for exercity. The fratematics or similar exercity the mater for exercity the mater for exercity. The statematics or similar exercity the mater for exercity the mater for exercity. The fratematics or similar exercity the mater for the college to permit attached to boin fratematics or similar extracting point, where the similar point, where the similar exercity fight has their resistancement this bean waged ever stated by a cartain plants for the states and related the highways.

SOUTH MAIN STREET

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And Locked Up By Police-Had

Struck White Man in Face With Tin Horn,

PROVIDES SYSTEM OF RU-RAL CREDITS THROUGH REGIONAL BANKS

### SUPERVISION OF BANK BOARD

Would Divide the Country Into Twelve Districts for Local Credits.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The land loan bill, which provides a system of rural credits based on mortgages (ak-en by twelve regional land banks to be established under the supervision of the band bank board of five members appointed by the project, has been completed by a sub-committee of

been completed by a sub-committee of the joint congressional committee on rural cre. "s.

The bill, which is expected to have the approval of the administration, would divide the country into tweive districts each, with a regional land bank having a capital of \$500,0000 to be issued in ten dollar shares for the purposes of the public. Any such stock, not taken in sincty days by the public, or a local loan organizations contemplated in the bill, would be subscribed by the federal government.

The business would be done directly between regional banks and local bodies, which farmers would be authorized to organize in the form of cooperative farm loan associations.

# THE SALVATOR ARMS

CHRISTMAS TREE LAST EVENING FOR THE CHIL-DREN

# DINNERS TODAY

Baskets Containing Food Were Distributed to Needy Yesterday Afternoon

The hearts of many of the poor children were made giad last night by the Christmas tree in the Salvation Army hall on Base Whitner street. There were several score of little children present to be given presents by Santa Claus, who would have otherwise received nothing. A number of the older people were present also and they enjoyed the evening about as much as the children. The basistic containing the diamer for the deserving noor were sent out. The basicis containing the dinner for the deserving poor were sent out for the deserving poor were sent out. There was an exciting chase on South Main street last night as the result of a little dimentity between a White man and a degro. It seems that Willie McKnight, a negro, struck a man in the face with a tin horn, whether intentionally or not is untoday.

whether intentionally or not is unimown. The man, it is said, then drow his knile and cut at the negro. The negro ray, several people surring, after him.

As the negro ray and the provided this year in carrying on the work. They stated year-day him the numbers of the drowd indeessed until in a few minutes it looked as if nearly everyone on the street were after the hegro.

After running around several of the oussiness blocks, the negro was caught nearly at Tolly Furniture store, and was looked at by the police.

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